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In re Application of :
Bruce Liikanen, et al. :
Application No. 09/954,997 :
Filed: September 17, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 3123-376 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 17, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed February 17, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned at midnight on May 18, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the petition filed March 17, 2005 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, Art Unit 2651 for further processing.

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